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Attorney Docket No. 583-1028

First Inventor or Application Identifier Grant

Title Communication System Architecture and Operating Methodology

Express Mail Label No. EL 388 801 894 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 33]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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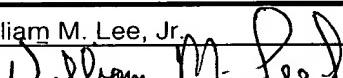
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**Communication System Architecture And
Operating Methodology Providing A Virtual
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SERIAL NO: To be assigned

FILING DATE: Herewith

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101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	690		
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee			
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee			
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid		
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Independent Claims	10	- 3** =	7	X 78	=	546	
Multiple Dependent							
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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